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Migration or Apoptosis of Myeloma Cells or Angiogenesis  
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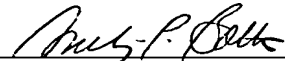
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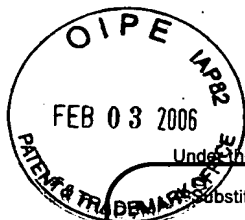
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